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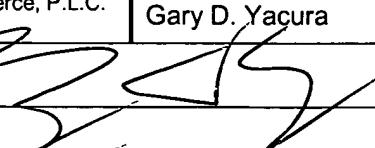
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Application Number	10/618,635
Filing Date	July 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	Klaus R. MOELLER
Group Art Unit	2615
Examiner Name	Devona E. Faulk
Attorney Docket Number	8980-000003/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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	Remarks	

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Gary D. Yacura	Reg. No. 35,416
Signature			
Date	August 6, 2008		



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Klaus R. MOELLER et al. CONF. NO.: 5657  
APP. NO.: 10/618,635 GROUP: 2615  
FILED: July 15, 2003 EXAMINER: Devona E. Faulk  
FOR: NETWORKED SOUND MASKING SYSTEM WITH  
CENTRALIZED SOUND MASKING GENERATION

***AMENDMENT***

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

August 6, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 6, 2008, the due date having been extended three (3) months to August 6, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	20	-	37	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	5	=	0

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